



## Risk Assessment

Equipment / activity: Inflatable Curling Lane

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Hazard	Who is at risk?	Possible effects/harm	Likelihood (high, medium, low)	Evaluation & Control Measures	Revised risk rating (high, medium, low)	Are there adequate control measures in place?
<b>Adverse weather conditions</b>	Staff, participants, public	<p>Danger of equipment collapsing or being blown in the wind.</p> <p>Danger of being hit by moving equipment.</p>	Medium	<p>Equipment should not be used in adverse weather conditions.</p> <p>All inflatables to be secured to the ground using pegs, weights or sandbags.</p>	Low	Yes
<b>Tripping / Slipping</b>	Participants, staff, spectators	Risk of injury due to tripping over/on equipment	Low	<p>Care should be taken when walking onto the curling lane to avoid tripping.</p> <p>Curling lane should not be set up across a walkway or in the way of heavy footfall.</p> <p>Any spillages of food or liquids within, or surrounding the equipment should be cleaned immediately.</p>	Low	Yes

<b>Cables / Wires</b>	Participants , staff, spectators	Risk of trip Risk of electric shock	Low	All cables to be adequately covered and laid away from public walkways wherever possible.  All electrical equipment to be PAT tested.	Low	Yes
<b>Inappropriate behaviour</b>	Participants , spectators.	Risk of injury to participants and fellow participants.	Medium	Participants should take care when using the equipment and act responsibly.  Anyone seen to be acting in a way that poses a danger to themselves, others or the equipment will be asked to leave the equipment.  All accessories/ moving objects, should be kept within the inflatable area.  Anyone seen to be misusing the equipment should be asked to leave.  Equipment should be supervised by a responsible adult.	Low	Yes.

<b>Strain/sprain</b>	Participants	Injury due to overexertion	Low	Care should be taken when using the equipment as to avoid spasms and strains and other injuries. Anyone with pre-existing injuries should not participate.	Low	Yes
<b>Choking</b>	Participants	Risk of choking on food or other loose items whilst participating	Low	No food or drink to be consumed Whilst using the equipment.	Low	Yes

## Risk rating

### High

For example:

- fatality possible to one or more individuals however infrequent
- major injury to few individuals occurring frequently
- likelihood of long term muscular-skeletal problems affecting significant numbers of staff

**Immediate action required**

### Medium

For example:

- major injury to one/few individuals occurring infrequently
- likelihood of long term muscular-skeletal problems affecting some staff. Requires attention as soon as possible

Low

For example:

- minor injury occurring infrequently to few staff.  
Not a priority, may need attention if not as low as reasonably practicable.